GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3348
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
FACILITIES AT MADURA AND TRICHURAPALLI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal for upgrading the facilities at Madurai and Trichurapalli airports and to declare as international airports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress of implementation of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plansfor the development/upgradation of Madurai and Trichy airports for operation of AB-320 class of aircraft. AAIhas placed requisition of 60 acres of land for development of Madurai airport and 75 acres of land for development of Trichy airport with the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

Government has no proposal, at present, to declare Madurai and Trichy as international airports.